

44375 to 44404—Continued.

44390. *HYPERICUM* sp. Hypericaceae. **St.-John's-wort.**

"Wilson No. 256." "From cliffs and thickets, Wushan Hsien, eastern Szechwan, at an altitude of 1,000 meters, 1907. A shrubby plant, 6 cm. tall, with yellow flowers." (*Sargent, Plantae Wilsonianae, vol. 3, p. 452.*)

44391. *JASMINUM* sp. Oleaceae. **Jasmine.**

"Forrest No. 11472."

44392. *LARIX DAHURICA PRINCIPIS-RUPPRECHTII* (Mayr) Rehd. and Wils. Pinaceae. **Larch.**

A tree from northern China, with beautiful pink cones up to 1½ inches long and leaves up to 1¾ inches in length. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 4, p. 1823.*)

See also S. P. I. No. 42194 for further description.

44393. *LAUROCERASUS OFFICINALIS* Roemer. Amygdalaceae. **Cherry laurel.**
(*Prunus laurocerasus* L.)

Var. *camelliaefolia*. A garden variety with leaves of ordinary size, but curled and twisted. Curious but not ornamental. (Adapted from *Bean, Trees and Shrubs Hardy in the British Isles, vol. 2, p. 240.*)

44394. *LONICERA NITIDA* Wilson. Caprifoliaceae. **Honeysuckle.**

An evergreen shrub from western China, up to 6 feet high, with upright branches, broadly oval or oblong glossy leaves, fragrant whitish flowers one-third of an inch long, and purple fruits. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 4, p. 1907.*)

44395. *LONICERA PILEATA* Oliver. Caprifoliaceae. **Honeysuckle.**

A much-branched, low, evergreen or partially deciduous shrub from central and western China, about a foot high, with slender branches, oblong, lance-shaped, dark, shining-green leaves half to an inch long, and pale-yellow flowers in almost sessile pairs. It is quite hardy in England. (Adapted from *Curtis's Botanical Magazine, pl. 8060.*)

44396. *ABIES* sp. Pinaceae. **Fir.**

"Wilson No. 6744."

44397. *PICEA KOYAMAI* Shiras. Pinaceae. **Spruce.**

A Japanese tree, up to 30 feet in height, with bright reddish brown branchlets, bluish white, 4-sided sharp-pointed leaves one-third to half an inch long, and light brownish green cones 1½ to 2½ inches long with broadly oval scales. (Adapted from *Bailey, Standard Cyclopedia of Horticulture, vol. 5, p. 2621.*)

44398. *PIPTANTHUS CONCOLOR* Harrow. Fabaceae.

"Wilson No. 885." A bush, 1 to 1.6 meters tall, found in western Szechwan, China, at elevations up to 3,500 meters. It has alternate, trifoliate leaves, almost the same color above as below, with white hairs on the margins; yellow pealike flowers; and silky pods about 6 mm. long. (Adapted from *Gardeners' Chronicle, December 16, 1916, p. 289.*)

44399. *PYRACANTHA GIBBSII* A. Jackson. Malaceae.

A shrub from western China up to 14 feet high, nearly spineless, with large, ovate-oblong, variable leaves up to 3 inches long and abundant fruits about 7 mm. in diameter. The leaves are commonly used by the Chinese for tea. (Adapted from *Gardeners' Chronicle, December 30, 1916, p. 309.*)